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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN SITREP

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4018

1. PAN AMERICAN HAS AGAIN BEEN GIVEN TEMPORARY AUTHORITIES ON ITS BASIC OPERATING PERMIT AND SCHEDULE, THESE TO EXPIRE JANUARY 20, 1974. PAN AM WAS KEPT IN SUSPENSE UP TO NOVEMBER 20TH, WHEN ITS LAST TEMPORARY AUTHORITIES EXPIRED (SEE REFTEL). PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ AND THE EMBASSY HAVE BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BUREAUCRATIC FAULT WAS WITH THE SPECIAL INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE CREATED TO STUDY ALL AIR PERMITS (SEE SAN SALVADOR 2699). HIGHER OFFICIALS BEING UNAVILABLE, THE ECONOMIC OFFICER INQUIRED OF LIC. FUENTES, DIRECTOR OF MINECON'S OFFICE OF INTERNAL COMMERCE, WHEN HE EXPECTED THIS COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ITS STUDY AND PAN AM COULD HOPE FOR A MORE PERMANENT BASIS FOR OPERATION. FUENTES SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET MET BUT IN ANY CASE IS NOT TO CONSIDER PERMITS, RATHER THE PROPOSED COMALAPA JETPORT. HE SAID HE HAD THE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION AND HE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A RECOMMENDATION ON IT "WITHIN DAYS" TO THE MINISTER; FROM HIM IT WOULD GO TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

2. COMMENT: THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS TOLD MARTINEZ

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THAT IT WAS "THE COMMITTEE" THAT WAS HOLDING UP THE GRANTING

OFF THE PERMANENT OPERATING PERMIT AND THIS CONFORMED WITH
EMBASSY IMPRESSIONS. THAT THE MINECON HAS HELD IT UP THIS
LONG DEFIES EXPLANATION SINCE PAN AM HAS YET TO BE ASKED FOR
ANY INFORMATION NOR DO MARTINEZ OR THE EMBASSY KNOW OF ANY
CURRENT TACA OPPOSITION. THE EMBASSY INTENDS TO PURSUE THE
MATTER WITH MINECON OFFICIALS IN AN ATTEMPT TO END WHAT IS
NOW STARTING AS THE SECOND YEAR OF TEMPORARY APPROVALS
FOR PAN AM.
MOSKOWITZ

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